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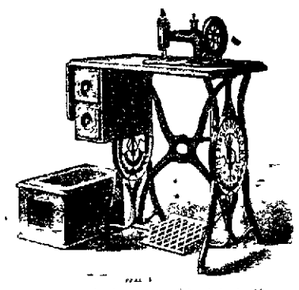

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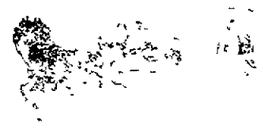

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Decatur, Ill., June 3, 1881.

Gentlemen: I have used your Kidney and Liver Cure in my family for some time, and it gives great satisfaction. I feel that it can be taken with the assurance that it will do all it claims.

J. H. Miller

Decatur, Ill., June 3, 1881.

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The Ghost of the Czar.

A St. Petersburg correspondent sends the following: "A fantastic story is on its travels. It is asserted that the late Czar has re-appeared in the Kazan Cathedral, accompanied by an aide-de-camp. Why should the dead Alexander flit about in this ghostly fashion with an aide-de-camp when the living Alexander habitually went about unaccompanied? At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs it appears to have been reported that the night guardian of the cathedral had been the first to see the august shade. A door leading to the vaults had suddenly opened and the dead Czar, dressing-gown and all, had walked with solemn steps and slow as far as a certain spot. Having knelt and kissed the floor, his spectral apparition had risen, retraced its steps and vanished first double-locking the door behind it. The vision appeared next night to all the watchmen, and the night after that to the whole of the clergy, including the High priest. On this last occasion it kissed the cross before making its exit. In the morning the vaults were carefully examined and a large number of chests of dynamite discovered. Needless to observe, it was at once decided that the 'spectre' was merely a Nihilist who had hit upon this Sheheresque trick in the hope of attracting Alexander III to the cathedral and then blowing him to atoms. And this tale was gravely told in the drawing-room of one of the high imperial officials. The facts of the case are however very much more commonplace than the report. If, indeed, the ghost Nihilist plot, it was a more practical joke played by two students with the help of a magic lantern. There was an outer door, with a latch, not much less solid than the other one. The Nihilists had loosened the roof of one of the porticos, and intended to come down when the house was asleep and throw over on the heads of the porters and crush them."

How the Washington Court is Opened

[illegible] the lady queen [illegible] There is certain amount of [illegible] procedure which to [illegible] Lias neither [illegible] A minister [illegible] to defend [illegible] plaintiff when it is well known that he is absent and cannot possibly appear, but he is "called," and the record is made up against him. The precise formula used in opening court is neither fine nor fancy, and in Washington it is wonderfully quiet. Just imagine, before the court begins any business whatever, twenty-two who are attending the Supreme Court every day and everybody knows there is no other business but that before the court) a man of medium size but with lungs like the bull of Bashan steps up to the end of the judge's desk, taps with his knife handle and in a voice that could be distinctly heard in a hall of 20,000 calls out: "Come to order, gentlemen, hats off!" He casts a moment glances around the conference room, lays his left elbow on the desk, shoulders himself, drops his head upon his breast, closes his eyes, till his lungs with several cubic feet of air, and then his voice volumes forth as loud as the British Cyclopedia: "Hoooooyeee!" He pauses and gathers his breath again, and the second flood of sound rolls out: "Hoooooyeee!" Those who are accustomed to it turn to those who are strangers in the court room, and say: "How's that for a voice?" And the answer is: "Why he could be heard a mile!" Meanwhile the crier is swelling up for the next thundering utterance, and he belches out: "Hoooooyeee!" He pulls in a mighty breath and bellows out: "Silence while this Honorable Supreme Court of the United States is drawing bees-in-for-thon bull-frog in the Supreme Court of the United States stuck in." He gathers himself again, his chest expands, his eyes close, and he goes on: "Nuff said! Court is now in session! Another gathering of horsen forces and—Draw aw aw rear gun give yer ten dunce the counts naw pen! as he utters the last part the thunder runs suddenly down to a zephyr, all mingled in together, and he is half way down the steps.

It took one man one week from other foun days to transl to the crier's conundrum. By those who know what his business is to be to open court nobody is in the guessing whether he is selling Old drags or S—o—o. They let him wind up and run down and then go to business. It is left to a careful observer to see that the cell never varies. Like the cogs in a watch the words move in the same groove every time. When the Ohio man had hardly wrestled the cream drum out, he found it and as follows: "Oyez, Oyez, Oyez, all persons have business before the honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia now holding an criminal term, draw near and give your attendance. The court is now open."

ALEXANDRA, Princess of Wales, has set in England one excellent fashion. She has made so public a display of her attachment to her young sons and daughters that it has become the mode for the fashionable British matron similarly to express her affections. Small boys and girls have, it is stated, completely eclipsed toy terriers and pugs as the pets paraded by ladies in victorias and on foot in Hyde Park at the height of the season.

If you are tired taking the large old fashioned griping pills try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. 3

DOMESTIC RECIPES

Pancakes.—Beat up three eggs and a quart of milk, make it up into a batter with flour, a little salt, a spoonful of ground ginger and a little grated lemon peel; let it be of a fine thickness and perfectly smooth. Clean your frying pan thoroughly and put into it a good lump of dripping or butter, when it is hot pour in a cupful of batter, and let it run all over of an equal thickness; shake the pan frequently, that the batter may not stick; and when you think it is done on one side, toss it over if you cannot turn it with a slice; and when both are of a nice light brown, lay it on a dish before the fire, throw sugar over it, and so do the rest. They should be eaten directly or they will become heavy.

Ice Pudding.—Boil a pint from boiler than a pint of milk and a quart of water, while boiling sprinkle in slowly one quarter of a pound or four large tablespoonfuls of fine arrowroot mixed with a little cold water; boiling for about half an hour; when done, turn it into jelly molds, and place it in ice or cold water to stiffen. It thus becomes a beautiful ornament for the table, and may be eaten with wine or other sauce, pulverized sugar or any condiment more pleasing to the taste. This pudding, even when cold, if it is old, may be sliced and fried by warming an excellent dish for breakfast.

Cabinet Pudding.—Two cups of prepared flour, three tablespoonfuls of butter, creamed with the sugar, five eggs, one cup of sugar, one half cup of milk, one half lemon rind and grated peel. Add the beaten yolks to the creamed butter and sugar, then the milk and flour, alternately with the whites. Last, stir in the fruit (dredged with flour) pour into a buttered mold and boil two hours and a half. Eat hot with hard sauce.

Marmalades, Jams and Pickles.—In making marmalades, jams, etc., if put up in small quantities and for immediate use, three quarters of a pound of sugar to one pound of fruit is sufficient, but if desirable to keep them longer, a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit is a better proportion. As in preserves, the best sugar should be used.

Apple Marmalade.—Pare and core the apples, weigh and put into a kettle and stew until tender; wash fine and add sugar in proportion of pound to pound, let them cook slowly, stirring very frequently, be careful not to allow it to scorch; when the mass has a jellied appearance it is done. About half an hour will generally be found sufficient for making the marmalades after adding the sugar.

Quince and Peach Marmalades.—These are made in the same ways as the apple. They should be put up in tumblers or very small jars. They are considered very good for tarts and tartlets.

Broiled Oysters on Toast.—Pick large creamy oysters, dry them on a cloth and season with pepper and salt. Have some melted butter in a large flat frying pan; drop the oysters in, fry for two minutes; use only to stiffen the butter; take each side, range them on a hot dish and buttered double; place the broil slightly browned on both sides over a moderate fire; pour on the buttered toast on a dish; put the butter used to stiffen the oysters over; surround with parsley; garnish and serve.

Our National Debt.

The United States begins the new year with a public debt of $1,087,391,717, or about $1,000,000,000 less than the maximum amount reached by the debt in 1865. Our national debt is now less than one-half of that of the United Kingdom, it is little more than a third of that of France, and among other European states it is exceeded by the public debts of Russia, Spain and Italy. The debt of Austria and Hungary is about the same as ours. Judged by any test of the ability of the people to pay, the burden of the public debt of the United States is far the lightest of that of any of the great nations of the world. Germany excepted. The most sanguine of optimists would have ventured to predict even ten years ago that the extinction of our public debt could be effected within the lifetime of a generation, and the most bronze devotees of the Jesse would have hardly dared to predict that the financial system would be so adjusted as to accomplish it. Yet it has fully provided for it, and there is any excuse for a further lingering process of debt payment without regard to the rights of the people who have already borne the most onerous part of the burden of taxation.

Mr. HANNIBAL HAMLIN will doubtless maintain at Madrid all the traditions of republican simplicity. A friend who called upon him at Bangor just before his departure described him as opening his own front door to his visitors, and as being, and even shabbily dressed—walked in his garden all day. The very hinges of a dandy clerk in a government office would cost as much as the entire outfit which the American minister to Spain wore that evening.

Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been marked, has been slow, but is capable in the cure of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The inevitable death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have made and certain remedies are known and used that almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT when a derangement of the liver is involved, or where disease of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL THE

Friends, Patrons and Public at Large,

—FROM—

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

May you all Live long and Prosper!

With sincere thanks for the most liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past year, we shall endeavor to merit your patronage in the future as in the past.

We remain, yours, truly,

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

Jan. 1, 1882—1&w

RESCUED FROM DEATH

The following statement of William H. Colton of Springfield, Mass., is so remarkable that we feel it our duty to call the attention of sufferers to it. He says: "In the fall of 1879 I was taken with a severe lung disease followed by a severe cough. I soon became so low my appetite and flesh. I was so weak I could not walk across my room. In this state of mind I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar, and gave me but little hope of my recovery. I was far gone when I was induced to try Dr. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I taught at my friends thought it was useless, but I took a bottle and to their surprise and my great joy I commenced to mend from the first dose. I continued to use it, and in three months was able to resume my work. I have used it in my family ever since, and have never been without it. I believe it saved my life. I know it is the best medicine for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Pain in the Side and Lungs, Night Sweats, Loss of Flesh, Nervous Debility, Loss of Appetite, Wasting away of the Body, Pleurisy, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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LIKE every other misfortune, absent-mindedness has its compensations. The Washington gossips say that Postmaster General Howe will pass an office-seeker who has been boring him an hour afterward without recognizing that he ever saw him before.

THE Springfield *Republican*, which has had no esteem for the president until now, makes a graceful acknowledgement when it says: "The people rejoice that Mr. Arthur himself, having been raised to power by one of those mysterious strokes of Providence, which solemnizes the most frivolous and the most selfish of men, shows himself capable of casting his worse self behind him and of rising on the stepping-stone of his past to higher things. We entertain the same opinion we always did of the Arthur of the past; we shall take increasing pleasure in seeing him retreat into oblivion before the presence of a better and nobler Arthur of the present, if that should be the good fortune of the country.

"ONE of the shrewdest politicians" in Washington has given the New York *Sun* this forecast of Blaine's policy: "He will be the candidate, not of a bolting element of the Republican party, but of a convention composed of Blaine delegates. It will be representative Blaine delegates from the south, and with Blaine there will be nominated a Democrat like Joe Brown, of Georgia. The party will claim to represent the best elements of the Republican and Democratic parties. It may be the Republican-Democratic party, something after the fashion of the Liberal party of 1872." When paragraphs of this kind get into the letters of Washington correspondents it is a sure indication that the news at the capital is the reverse of plentiful. The presidency is a glittering prize, it is true, and many men there be who would not hesitate to sell their interest in heaven to secure it, but whatever else may be said of Mr. Blaine, it is certainly a slander to charge to his account any such intentions as are outlined in the above. He is too good a Republican too "stalwart" if you please to make himself a party to any scheme like this, and far too shrewd a politician not to know that the days of personal politics ended long ago, and that no man's name has in it sufficient of magic to unite elements so widely at variance as those which make up the rank and file of the two great parties of the day.

THE Hoopeston *Chronicle* discourses in this wicked fashion upon the new freight schedule evolved by the state board of railway commissioners.

The schedule of rates adopted by the railroads in accordance with the instructions from the railroad commissioners, greatly increases the tariff on many staple articles, notably lumber, and the result will be an increase in the price thereof. There are some people in the world who believe that the railroad and warehouse commission of Illinois is a damsnide. There are others who think the way to "regulate" railroad traffic is to adopt the same method as is in vogue with relation to other traffic, let it alone, and competition will do the work for the people. The great end and aim of the human family seems to be to get everything a little under the regular price and competition will come as near accomplishing that result as anything yet discovered.

What is this we have here? Is it alive? It is. Be Jawge, it is a Hawvawd senyah, you know. Is he known by any other title? Yes-ah; he-ah is sometimes called a cultuahed gentleman-ah. Does he study Greek? I should-ah say that he did-ah. He pwayed in Oedipus-ah lawst yeah. What did he play? He pwayed the curtains up and down-ah. Joke-ah! Ha-he ha! What makes him part his hair in the middle? Only a step-ah in the cawse of his development-ah. Development into what? Into womanhood-ah. Another joke-ah, be Jove-ah. By the way, what does he think of Emerson's idea of the non-combustibility of modern agnosticism? My deah fellah, he has not the slightest idea. Fact ah. Joke-ah number thwee.—*The Harvard Crimson.*

A NEW YORK paper tells this story: Not long ago Mr. Beecher's door-bell was rung by a bright-faced boy who seemed to be in breathless haste as he asked to see the clergyman. He was admitted, and at once explained that two gentlemen, down the street, were holding a debate over the proper spelling of a word, and had sent him for Webster's Unabridged to settle the question. The quarto was obligingly handed to the messenger, who hurried off with it. Mr. Beecher has never learned how the orthographic difficulty was adjusted, but he is aware that his library is minus one dictionary. The zealous young collector is probably ambitious to establish a book store, as he has been heard from in other parts of Brooklyn prosecuting the same industry with local variations.

USED for dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, liver troubles, jaundice, constipation, &c., Carter's Liver Bitters show improvement almost from the first dose.

Wrecking a Public Speech.

A good story is told of a southern Illinois Democratic congressman, while making the first canvass of his district. His entire stock consisted of one speech, which he had committed to memory, and his adversary having heard it could almost literally repeat it, and did so to the intense mortification of the Democrat and his friends.

The two parties were to hold meetings in the same place on two successive nights the Republican the first night and the Democrat the second. The Democratic speaker was a man of large form and fine pretense, with a rich voice and considerable claim to oratory. He was, however, somewhat pompous, and with very marked peculiarities of manner, which his fine form and voice made even more conspicuous.

The Republican speaker was a pitiless wit, a great mimic, and possessed of a remarkable memory. Coming the first night, he made a short speech on the issues of the campaign, and then said: "This is my speech. Colonel S. will be here to-morrow night, and I will tell you just what he will say." Throwing himself into the attitude of his voice and manner, he gave them the speech he had heard the colonel make a few nights before, and which he felt sure he would repeat there.

The next night the house was crowded to its utmost. Our Democratic friend felt much flattered at the large audience. But the moment he stepped upon the platform a suppressed smile spread itself over the audience. At the first sentence it broadened and deepened almost into a laugh. As he proceeded, posture, tone speech and gesture all "followed copy" so exactly that the whole audience broke out into a fit of uncontrollable laughter.

His friends tried to restore order, but it was impossible to keep their own faces straight. The audience themselves felt ashamed of their behavior, and felt a sympathy for the speaker, and after an outburst they would all hush down, determined to listen. But it was no use trying to keep their faces straight; every time the speaker resumed, the response broke out again and defied all restraint. The speech ran a short and troubled course, and the speaker closed by no means happy.

They at once explained the source of the difficulty. When he learned the trick his antagonist had played on him, it is said "he went for that heathen Chinee" in a phraseology not suggested by the third commandment.

EX PRESIDENT HUMPHREYS, of the Wabash road, is reported to have said that a consolidation "would be of great advantage to both the Wabash and the Missouri Pacific," and that President Gould agrees with him. If so, we shall see what we shall see. The union of competing lines is not so great a scare-crow as it used to be. People are beginning to realize that one strong corporation may be of more value to a community than two weak ones. The tendency of things is always toward lower transportation charges, and this tendency is no more likely to be thwarted by one company that has a given field to itself than by two in the same territory that pool their earnings. It will practically make no great difference to all this Southwestern country whether the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash consolidate or not. *Globe-Democrat.*

ANOTHER step toward complete repudiation has been taken by the Democrats in Louisiana. The original debt was scaled by the Democrats 40 per cent., and it was then announced that the State was able to pay only 2 per cent. on the reduced principal. The State pledged herself to pay this, and the pledge was incorporated in the revised constitution which was adopted by the people. Now the Legislature in extra session has passed a revenue bill which apportions only one mill to the interest fund, though it has been demonstrated that a levy on that basis will not raise more than two-thirds of the interest on the debt promised to the creditors. The New Orleans *Picayune* calls the bill "the last ditch of shame left to our State." and as the bill is a Democratic measure, and the *Picayune* is a Democratic newspaper, this must be an accurate statement.

THE manner of executing murderers in England is described as an improvement over that in vogue in the United States. Previous to execution, condemned persons are strictly secluded from the attentions of sickly philanthropists and chronic old maids, and are not allowed to revel in delicacies of diet or exhale the perfume of flowers contributed by admirers. In England murder is looked upon as a crime, and the law puts a stern veto upon all sentimental notions about offenders. When we adopt their methods of treating this class of criminals, there will be more justice administered—and fewer lynchings.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Henry Smith.

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Dec. 2—d&weow

OUR NOTABLE MEN.

A CHAT WITH GOV. OGLESBY AT HIS HOME IN DECATUR.

A Hero of Two Wars, and the Scenes in Which He Lives—His Estimate of President Arthur's Administration, and What He Conceives to be His Clear Duty—How He Stands in Regard to the Senatorial Succession.

Correspondence of the Chicago News.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 2, 1882.—At the southwest corner of Edward and William streets, in this city, stands the residence of ex-Gov. Oglesby. It is a quaint but yet massive frame building, erected by the general in 1875, and attracts the attention both on account of its proportions and the simplicity of its design. The main part is nearly 60 feet square, two stories high, with a deep truss roof, painted red, running nearly to a point at the center, upon the apex of which stands a tall flag-staff. Upon the north, south, and east fronts are gables with projecting cornices, sufficiently heavy and ornamental to preserve the harmony of the design. On the east, or Edward street, front a wide veranda runs the entire length of the building, while upon the north side two massive bay-windows run from the ground to the eaves. In the rear is a long wing, two stories high, upon the south side of which is a veranda its entire length. A heavy bay-window also ornaments the south exposure of the main building. The structure is painted a deep and rather forbidding brown, the trimmings being a shade or two darker than the body of the house, but the contrast is so slight as hardly to be observable. In the rear of the house is a large brick stable fronting upon William street. The buildings stand nearly in the center of a large plat of ground, surrounded by a picket fence painted the same color as the house. The grounds are laid out with little regard to Downing's rules for landscape gardening, and a small fountain in front of the house is all there is of an artistic character in the yard. A drive-way leads from the street corner to the east and north fronts and from there to the stable.

Such is an outline of the home of a man who is held in more tender regard by the people of the state of Illinois than any other of its many honored citizens. Forty-five years ago he came to the state "a poor and friendless boy, and has been taken by the hand and led to fame and fortune."

Gov. Oglesby is the last of that memorable quartette whose power in shaping and directing the politics of the state has been due to the hold they had upon the confidence and affection of the people. Douglas and Lincoln, Yates and Oglesby, never drew any drafts on the hearts of the people that were dishonored, and whatever mistakes they may have made have been requited and forgotten. Illinois is proud of the fame and name of Grant, she admires the heroism and capacity for leadership of Logan, and venerates the great judicial harmony and ability of Davis; but neither of these, high as they rank at home and abroad, are so close to the popular heart as the four who link the present with the past in the history of the state.

As I touched the bell, the other morning, the door was thrown wide open, and before me stood a tall, portly, compactly-built, elderly gentleman, dressed in black. He was as straight as an arrow, and upon his broad shoulders was set a head in keeping with the build and well-known character of the man. His snow white hair was brushed well back from a full round forehead; the face was smoothly shaven, and ruddy as that of a boy. A pair of gold-bowed spectacles partly concealed the keen, hazel-brown eyes, which sparkle, as he converses, with a brightness seldom noticed in a man of 50 years of age.

"Why, how do you do?" he said, reaching out his hand: "I am exceedingly glad to see you. Come in, lay aside your coat, and sit down by the fire."

I stepped from the vestibule into a wide hall, running through the house from north to south. The floor was inlaid, walnut and ash, the casings painted in imitation of walnut, and the walls richly papered in panels. Near the door hung a nearly full-length portrait of the governor, in full major-general's uniform, painted by Healey. Next to that was a large painting of the general's four children, two of whom are living. Between the pictures was a large fireplace, with a wood mantel. By the side of that hung a steel engraving of Mr. Lincoln, over which was a wreath that decorated his coffin at his funeral in Springfield. On the west side of the hall a door opened into a large dining-room, finished in oak, with a large bay-window looking upon the street. The floor was walnut and ash, covered, underneath the table and chairs with a handsome rug. The walls were papered in panels, oak and marroon, which gave it a warm and cheery appearance. Several pictures adorned the walls and upon the west side of the room was a fireplace with a massive oak mantel. Upon the table were dishes of white china, ornamented with a pretty design in buff. Adjoining the dining room on the south, was the family sitting room, with the omnipresent fireplace, handsomely furnished and carpeted.

The general led the way from the hall, through a large parlor, into his library, which two rooms occupy the entire east front of the mansion. * * *

"That," said the general, pointing to an old and well worn violin and bow, "is a relic. I used to play on that thing forty years ago. One of my children plays a violin and the other a flute."

Near the fireplace stood a fine upright piano, upon which was an open sheet of music and by its side a well stocked music stand.

Folding doors opened from the parlor into the general's study. He wheeled a couple of arm chairs to the fireplace and we were seated.

"I was just about to take my morning smoke as you rang. Won't you join me?" said the general, handing me a cigar and lighted taper. The library was a large room, with well filled cases on each side between the windows and doors. On the south side was a large bay-window, in which stood the general's desk and chair, while in the center of the room was a round table covered with books and papers. Over the fireplace was a large heavy mantel of walnut, upon which was a large rustic carved clock, representing a hunting scene, and above it hung a deer head, with its heavy branching antlers. The room was papered with dark green velvet paper, panelled with oak and gilt molding at the edges. The floor was walnut and ash, covered with a heavy rug of a Turkish design, that reached nearly to the walls of the room. The book cases were very ornamental, of black walnut, and were furnished with doors of glass. Among the books I noticed the British poets, Goethe's works, Pitt's speeches, Greeley's "American Conflict," the complete works of Jefferson, Benton, and Clay, Charles Lamb, Bancroft's "History," Prescott's works, Allison's "History of Europe," Thiers' "French Revolution," Draper's "Civil War," Hume's and Macauley's histories of England, Plutarch's "Lives," the Waverly novels, Dickens, Bryant's works, and several works on art subjects. Two large cases were devoted exclusively to state and national reports, the *Congressional Record*, and works of a similar character.

"I do not read," said the general, "as much as I used to, or as much as I should like to. I am my own man this winter and look after affairs myself. I have always led a busy life. I came to Decatur on the 30th day of April, 1836, and there were then only twenty-seven persons here. My father and mother died when I was 12 years old, within a few days of each other, of cholera; and as I had an uncle here who kept a little shop, I came to him. I studied law and was admitted to the bar and practiced my profession. I was a year in the Mexican war, and my first active participation in politics was in Taylor's campaign for the presidency, when I took the stump for him. I was an elector on the whig ticket in 1852, and have been in active political and public life almost constantly since."

"What do you think of President Arthur's administration?"

"If I were to express an opinion, I should say that so far the president has exhibited a good deal of prudence and caution in the administration of public affairs. We all know the condition of affairs when he became president, and I think it is due to him to say that he has met the expectations of the country in his estimate of the conditions about him, as well as of the condition of the country. I am personally well acquainted with two of the men he has called to his cabinet, Mr. Frelinghuysen and Mr. Howe, and I know them to be gentlemen of high character and fine abilities. I am not acquainted with his attorney-general and secretary of the treasury, and I can only say that so far as my observation extends, they are accepted by the country as fit appointments. I am not aware of the course he intends to pursue toward reconciling the differences that may be supposed to exist in the party. Nothing can be more obvious than that there exists a necessity for a policy of conciliation and good-fellowship. It has been said that the republican party has strength and character enough to maintain itself and continue its supremacy in the country without a dependence upon any man or leader. While my faith in the strength and lofty character of the party certainly induces me to believe this, it must be clear to every one that sound policy and good sense, as well as due regard to its success, demands that it should be on the best possible terms with itself. There is so much vitality and mutual vigor in the party, it is so much given to free thought, that questions are constantly arising well calculated to create differences, and as the differences between the democratic and republican parties die out, these interesting questions of administration, of party policy, of political economy, non-party questions until they are made so, necessarily gain more prominence. The part of wisdom with the president, and those associated with him, as well as of all in positions of prominence and leadership in the party, would clearly be to so manage and balance these questions as to preserve unity of organization in the party. I think the country must, for a long time yet, look for guidance, for protection, and for the general welfare, to the republican party. I am so accustomed to believing the welfare of the republican party and the welfare of the country are identical that I cannot help attaching importance to these views. Take my own case. I am not in accord with the views of the president and the secretary of the treasury upon the silver and legal tender questions, still, I would hold it to be my duty to sustain the administration because it is manifestly endeavoring to sustain and strengthen the republican party with the rest of us. While I am not in thorough accord with the administration on those two measures, I do agree with the president upon most of the recommendations in his message. I speak now with the freedom of a private citizen and as simply a voter in the party."

The reference to his private life suggested the Senatorship, but when I brought the subject to the Governor's attention, he did not state that he was a candidate, or would become a candidate, for the Senate as Judge Davis's successor; but when I suggested to him that his name would be brought before the public as a candidate, he made no objection to it, but said that "it was the duty of every good citizen to serve his country in any capacity where his services might be expected or required."

When I remarked that he did not show in face or figure many indications of his age, he responded quickly:

"No, I do not; and, although I am 57, I am only two years older than Logan, and four older than Cullom. I am as strong and vigorous as I ever was, and weigh 210 pounds. I feared at one time that the terrible wound I received in the war would affect me, but it does not at all. A two-ounce ball struck me in the left shoulder, passed around back of the heart, through the lungs, and is still in me near the spine, back of the lungs, I suppose. I have spent two summers in Colorado, and have been physically greatly benefited. You see," he said, summing up, "I crossed the plains in 1849, and drove a six-mule team from the Mississippi river, and no one touched a line on them until we reached Sacramento. The old fever came over me, and I wanted to see the mines of Colorado."

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From the morning until afternoon I chatted with the genial Governor in his cosy study. I was entertained by his stories, instructed by his experiences, political and otherwise, and amused by his criticisms of some of our Illinois politicians, which were always accurate, sometimes severe, but in no case unkind.

The General's mind is perceptive rather than reflective. He is a stirring and vigorous thinker rather than a close and logical reasoner. He masters a subject by going at it full tilt, rather than by analyzing it in detail. He would hold an audience of 5,000 people as long as he had the strength to talk on the stump, and would tire them to death with an essay in a lecture-room. With these qualities of mind, it is not strange that he should be endowed with an unusual amount of hard common-sense, an excellent judgment, and a quick perception of human character. His frank and genial face shows you at a glance that he is utterly destitute of that cunning and craftiness that constitutes the stock in trade of too many politicians, and if he had more of it he would not be in private life to-day.

Practical Lessons in Political Economy.

A baron illustrious in the world of finance, desirous of treating a couple of pretty actresses, enters a fruiter's store and enquires the price of the three earliest peaches of the season.

"A hundred francs each, sir," replies the merchant, "and you can see for yourself that they are splendid ones."

"It is rather a steep price," observed the financier; "but I wouldn't mind payingthe price, if I were sure they were ripe."

"I will guarantee them. Taste one," and the merchant cut one in two, handed the baron one-half, and ate the other himself."

"They are exquisite, indeed," said the baron; "wrap me up these two," and he placed a two hundred franc note on the counter.

"I beg your pardon, the price is four hundred francs," said the dealer.

"Four hundred francs? Why, it was only three hundred when there were three peaches!"

"Precisely, sir; but as there are only two peaches left they are rarer, and the price has naturally advanced. If we were to eat one of the remaining couple the survivor, being unique, would be worth at least one thousand francs!"

SENATOR PENDLETON admits very frankly the real cause of his zeal for his scheme of civil-service reform. He said to a reporter of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*: "As a partisan Democrat I am strongly in favor of my bill. I believe it will aid us greatly in getting into power. If my bill should pass it would paralyze the efforts of 100,000 Republican incumbents fighting to retain $100,000,000. This of itself, in an election as close as that of 1876 or 1880, would decide the contest in our favor." But what would become of the reform after Mr. Pendleton's party got into power? Does he suppose for a moment that the Democrats would consent to have the power of the 100,000 office-holders permanently "paralyzed"? Not by a jugful. The Democrats would not be in power a week before Mr. Gentleman George would move for the repeal of his little reform bill in order to give the spoilsmen of his party an unobstructed rush at the swill-trough.

THE Decatur daily REPUBLICAN was treated to a new dress, last Monday, and enlarged one column to each page. It is now the largest daily in Decatur, and fully maintains its reputation of being the oldest and best. It is useless to wish it success, since no element of prosperity is lacking. —*Macon Independent.*

THE nicest lot of novelties in holiday goods, such as scarfs, hosiery, mufflers, suspenders, etc., at Fleury's the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.

20d&wtf

CANNOT be excelled in Quality, Style, Price or Fit—CHEAP CHARLEY'S Clothing.

Dec. 8—d&wtf

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Washington.

The State of the Guiteau Case.

Other Gossip About the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There are no new developments in the Guiteau case. Judge Cox is preparing his rulings upon the law points.

Davidge will be ready to-morrow morning to proceed with the opening argument, but it is thought adjournment will be taken until Monday.

The prayers of the defense have been the subject of general discussion among lawyers, particularly that which sets forth that if the jury shall believe from the evidence that the prisoner was of unsound mind or not so insane as to be irresponsible for the act at the time of the shooting of the president July 2d, and that he then unlawfully but without malice in fact, in the district of Columbia, shot and thereby injured the president, of which shooting and injury the person so injured subsequently died in the state of New Jersey, and within the United States, then the prisoner is guilty of the crime of manslaughter and the jury should so find." This is looked upon as a last resort. The defense claim that as the shooting occurred in the District of Columbia and the death in New Jersey the crime is manslaughter, as defined in section 5,241 of the United States laws at large. This section reads as follows: "Every person who, within any places or upon any waters described in section 5,339, unlawfully and wilfully strikes, wounds, stabs, shoots at or otherwise injures another, of which striking, stabbing, wounding or other injuries, such other person dies, either on land or sea, within or without the United States, is guilty of the crime of manslaughter."

As an absence of malice must be shown to remove Guiteau's crime from the murder class, it is not believed Judge Cox can rule favorably upon this prayer.

Corkhill and Geo. Bliss, special assistant United States attorney in star-route cases, were closted with Judge Snell in the police court to day, in relation to filing papers in this court against parties charged with star route frauds.

It was learned the Government intends to proceed against the Star routers by information, and that informations were ready to file and be filed in the police court, Judge Cox having ruled that this court was the place to file an information, and not the Supreme Court. It was ascertained that there are three charges against six defendants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. It is quite evident Sargent has been given to understand that he will have the secretary of the interior portfolio, but he will not be nominated until after the election in Iowa. Secretary Kirkwood and his friends on one side and Wilson and his friends on the other, prefer this arrangement, and it has been so represented to the president. Secretary Kirkwood realizes that he is to be superseded and does not want to enter the senatorial race in Iowa, or interfere with it in any way, but should he be retired now he anticipates that friends of his would endeavor to get him into the senatorial race. He is desirous of avoiding this pressure and of quietly retiring when he leaves the interior. Wilson and his friends are very willing to avoid competition and hence are pleased to have Kirkwood remain undisturbed until after the Iowa election. This being a mutual matter it is said that the president has acquiesced and will not nominate Sargent until towards the first of February by that time the senatorial election will have been held and the change will not disturb politics in that state.

It is stated to-day upon authority of eastern senators that William E. Chandler will certainly succeed Hunt as secretary of the navy

THE universal Yankee nation has an interest and a special one, in all that is going on upon this side of the world in the affairs and fortunes of Canada as well as in those of Peru. It has not been in the past, we hope it never will be, a dictatorial, bullying, meddlesome or fussy interest. That would be neither becoming nor profitable. But Uncle Sam is the big brother of the American and republican family, and he would be a selfish and unnatural fellow, indeed, if he did not feel as he does feel, a sincere interest in the smaller fry, and a benevolent concern for thier well-being.—*Springfield Republican.*

Kid Gloves

We have taken special pains to procure a first-class glove, a glove that we can safely warrant, and retail at a dollar and a dollar and a quarter respectively. The former, the Le Grand, at $1.00, is a first class glove first-class in every way, and the price, one dollar, less by far than any glove of equal quality was ever sold in this burgh. Our three-hook genuine Foster Glove at $1.25, is unexcelled for the price. We guarantee all these goods.

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Old Gum Springs.

Physicians and all others who have tried it recommend the Old Gum Springs whisky as far superior to any other for medical use. I have in stock a large invoice of this excellent brand especially for medical use, which I am selling at a low figure. Why go to druggists and pay an exorbitant price for an inferior article, when you can get *pure* liquors for half the money?

Try the Old Gum Springs, and I am sure you will get pure, hand-made sour-mash whisky—none better.

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For Sale.

Residence property in good condition near the Mound. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN Job Rooms of

Dec. 8—dtf JOHN W. LYON.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, January 7.

Wheat—$1.27½ January; $1.28¾ February; $1.29¾ March.

Corn—62⅛c January; 62⅞ February; 69½ May; 67¾ June.

Oats—44⅞ January; 44¾ February; 46¼ May.

Pork—$17.12 January; $17.27 February; $17.50 March.

Lard—$11.15 January; $11.25 February; $11.40 March.

CAR LOTS.

Wheat, 61; Corn, 325; Oats, 120; Rye, 7.

The wires are out of gear to-day. No reports from Toledo, St. Louis or New York.

Your Last Chance.

Imboden Bros. slaughtered to-day the last of their herd of prize steers, and this will be the only opportunity offered to our readers to secure the choicest beef ever sold in our city. Those of our citizens who have already purchased cuts out of these fine animals pronounce the meat the best they ever eat. Meat on the blocks to-morrow morning. Send in your orders early if you desire choice cuts.

Jan. 5 d2t

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this winter.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

A POPULAR TONIC

For Weak Lungs and Consumption.

No preparation ever introduced to the American public, for the relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Debilitated Constitution, Weakness of the Lungs, or Consumption in the incipient or advanced stages of the disease, has ever met with the indorsements of physicians or patients as the celebrated "Tolu, Rock and Rye." The repeated and continued sales of the article everywhere are the best evidence of its real merits. Letters and testimonials from every quarter of the country, attesting the stimulating, tonic and healing effects, are in possession of the proprietors, and can be adduced to convince the most skeptical reader of its intrinsic virtues. Further commendation is unnecessary and superfluous, as a trial of this article, having a pleasant taste and agreeable flavor, will satisfy all those who are afflicted or pining away with pulmonary weakness of the relief to be secured by the use of Tolu, Rock and Rye. (Chicago Times.) Jan23dmo

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In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In Bankruptcy, No. 1,110.

In the matter of Harvey Pasco, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by Harvey Pasco, late of Macon, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and the 7th day of February, A. D. 1882, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the city of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said Bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.

H. CREA, Attorney for Petitioner.

Dated at Springfield, January 4th, 1882.

Jan. 5—d1w

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Holiday Presents

TOYS—A Large Assortment to suit every one.

SLEDS, WAGONS, ROCKING HORSES, MUSTACHE CUPS, DOLLS, VASES.

FURNITURE—A dozen PARLOR SUITES to select from.

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Beautiful Decorated TABLE LAMPS for 95 Cents, worth $2, and hundreds of other Lamps equally low in price.

CHINA, GLASSWARE, CARVERS and FORKS, POCKET KNIVES, ROGERS' BEST PLATED WARE,

BASE BURNER STOVES, for Decatur Coal, and in fact almost Everything you may want for House-keeping, comfort, beauty, and utility The whole page of this paper would not be large enough to simply name the articles to be had at the very lowest prices—yes, REAL BARGAINS—at

LIDDLE'S
Mammoth Stores

Dec. 20, 1881—d&wtf

They Must Go!

200 Sacques and Dolmans, Plain Beavers, Diagonals, Silk-Lined Satin de Lyon,

Must be Sold Before New Years,

All reduced to the Best Bargains that YOU EVER SAW.

JUST RECEIVED,

40 New Light Sacques and Surtouts, at lower prices than ever before.

20 Sets Genuine Mink Furs (muff and boa) at $10 to $25, ALL AT ONE-THIRD LESS than ever offered in Decatur.

Do not fail to see the Best Corset for $1.00 ever shown; our former $1.00 Corset reduced to 75 cents.

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Beautiful Lace Collars, New Styles. Elegant Laces, all prices, from 5 cts to $5 per yard. Lace Hankerchiefs from $1 to $4. Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c to $2 Linen " " 5c to $1.

Large Stock Hoods and Mittens.

And Hundreds of Other Pretty Articles that lack of space prevents enumerating.

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Dec 22 d&wtf

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this fall is VERY LARGE, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & Co.,

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct 20, 1881 d&w3mo

SACRIFICE —OF— Winter Goods

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED, AND MUST SELL!

The season is growing short, and, carrying as we do an excessively Large Stock, we have decided to offer for the next 30 DAYS

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

25 Per Cent Off —ON ALL— WOOLEN GOODS,

Embracing an Elegant and Complete Line of

DRESS GOODS AND DRY GOODS

Of Every Description adapted for winter wear,

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, CIRCULARS, CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, SHAWLS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, SKIRTS, CROCHET AND KNIT GOODS, GLOVES, MITTS, &C., &C., &C.

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As regards quality, we need hardly repeat that our goods are second to none, no matter where they come from or whose they are.

Each and every article marked in plain selling figures, and the reductions are indicated in a similar manner.

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Dec. 22, 1881—d&wtf

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Every one should see our TRIPLE-PLATED three-dollar SILVER CASTERS—they are worth FIVE.

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Jan 2 1882

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WE WILL MAKE IT

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Prints at 3, 4 and 5 cents per yard, and at 6¼ cents the best standard Calico made. Ginghams at Cost. Cheviots at Cost. Checks, Stripes, Denims at Cost. Blankets, cotton and wool Flannels at Cost. Brown and bleached Muslins at Cost. Table Linens, Turkey Reds and Napkins at Cost.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

Silks, Plushes, Velvets, Satins, and our entire stock of choice Dress Goods, Cloakings, &c., AT COST.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

Millinery Stock, Hats, Bonnets, Trimmings, Ribbons, Fancy Goods, Hoods, Scarfs, Hosiery, Mittens, Gloves, &c., &c., AT COST.

The balance of Cloak stock at 10 per cent. less than manufacturer's cost.

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Jan. 7, 1882—d&w

The Daily Republican.

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One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BRONZE LAMPS and decorated shades at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

GOOD butter is scarce.

A LITTLE rain this morning.

VISIT the churches to-morrow.

No temperance meeting to-night.

THE county board will meet again on Jan. 18th.

THE grand jury adjourned *sine die* last evening.

A DENSE fog hung over the city last night, and it still lingers.

NO CHARGE for walking through L. L. Ferriss & Co's double store.

"IDLEWILD" will be known in future as the county poor house.

GET good carpets at Abel & Locke's.

MONDAY next the criminal docket will receive attention in the circuit court.

Don't fail to read the ad. of S. G. Hatch & Bro. in to-day's issue.

SNOW-BALLING was all the rage among the school children yesterday.

AN effort will be made to get the insane patients into the State Asylum at Jacksonville.

ALL sorts of household novelties may be had at Abel & Locke's.

THREE persons rose for prayers at the U. B. Church last evening, and much interest was manifested in the services by the large congregation.

THE funeral of the late J. W. Colladay, jr., took place this forenoon from the residence of L. C. Haskell.

THE mail from Chicago did not reach Decatur this morning. The train on the Central failed to connect at Tolono. No. 5 will bring in the mail this afternoon.

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at
nov 1d&wtf. B. STINE'S.

ROLLER skating carnivals have been resumed at the tab. The paupers are in the west end of the building. Wonder how they like the rumbling sounds?

F. D. CALDWELL has plenty of Lackawanna Hard Coal Chestnut No. 4, and stove. Office with American Express Co. Orders promptly filled. dec30dtf.

DECATUR has been very fortunate so far this winter in the smallpox line.—There is not a case of the dread disease in the city or county.

THOSE sleighs at V. H. Parke's are nobby and cheap. Call and see them if you want to take a sleigh ride. Jan4d6

THE nickel cigar of the hour is the Schroeder Bohemian. Try one.

THE original English Vokes Family, in their world-renowned comedy, "Belles of the Kitchen," are booked to appear here March 3d. A number of fine attractions are booked to appear during this and next month.

REMEMBER C. B. Prescott when you think of purchasing a fine piano or organ, and give him a call.

THE supervisors who were called to Decatur by telegraph by Chairman Hill, to attend the emergency meeting held yesterday, have returned to their homes.

OYSTERS on the half shell big nice ones at MILLER'S LUNCH ROOM.
6 d1

THE Prof. Lutz singing class held its regular meeting in Philharmonic hall last night. The class is quite large, and many members from the country towns attend regularly. Two gentlemen who reside in Mt. Zion, were in attendance last night.

REASONABLE prices. No unreliable goods at Cheap Charley's Square Dealing Clothing House.

V. H. PARKE opens out this morning with a nice lot of single cutters and two-horse, two-seated sleighs nobby and very cheap. Adjoining the tabernacle.
Jan4-d6

"FRISH vaccine virus" is one of the signs prominently displayed in the window of a Decatur drug store. Get vaccinated.

THE W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday at 3 p. m., in their room over Mrs. Hamsher's store in Central Block. dtf

COLLECTOR JACK BARNES has received the tax books for 1881 from Clerk Waggoner, and has established his office with Gay & Carter in the north end of opera block. He is now ready to receive cash for taxes on city and township property for the past year. Give him an early call, the earlier the better.

DOLLARS saved by buying boots and shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s.

THE Janes' Chapel Sunday school is flourishing. The regular attendance number 75 to 100. The influence of this Methodist mission church is extending in the western part of the city.

You had better cut out this address "Dr. C. R. Sykes, 169, Madison st., Chicago," for you may need his "Sure Cure for Catarrh." 3-d1w

THE old reliable clothier on the old square, Mr. B. Stine, has had the interior of his popular store, in Central Block, "all torn up" during several evenings this week. He is determined to have his establishment fixed up in style, and with this object in view, he has caused to be put down new flooring of Tennessee seasoned wood at a cost of $100. The upper floor is to be treated in the same manner. "Barney" is a buster when he gets started, and will have his building solid from top to bottom, no matter what it costs.

SADDLE Rock Oysters, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at Rymal's, opposite Central Depot.
Sept6-dtf

DRY Stove Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept6-dtf

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY.

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St. Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly. Nov29-dtf

THOMSON'S patent unbreakable glove-fitting corsets, at the CHEAP STORE.
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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Tobey Ward Fined $200 and Costs for Carrying Concealed Weapons—Mrs. Davis Indicted.

On Friday afternoon Judge Smith adjourned court until 9 o'clock Monday forenoon. The case of Wayts against Ralston is still pending.

THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury, having finished its labors for the term, was formally discharged by the court. A number of indictments against various persons were reported. Among them was one against Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, who is charged with making an assault on Jack Lahey with intent to kill, and also another against her for keeping a nuisance. James Carroll was indicted for carrying a concealed weapon. He was not indicted for an assault on Lahey.

WARD FINED $200.

An indictment was returned against James Tobey Ward, for carrying a deadly weapon, under the new State law passed in April, 1881. Ward, it will be remembered, is the young man who shot and killed, in self-defense, the late Dr. R. W. Shaw, of Macon, in a drug store at Blue Mound, on the evening of the 11th of last November. On learning that he had been indicted on the charge named, Ward came to Decatur, and yesterday he pleaded guilty to the offense. He stated to Judge Smith that the weapon he had with him on that memorable occasion was the one with which he shot Dr. Shaw. Judge Smith then fined the defendant the extreme penalty of the law, $200 and costs, and Ward walked into the Sheriff's office and paid Deputy Manzy $215.

That $50 Chicken.

While Henderson Fleet, the colored lunatic, now in jail, was at large in Decatur on Thursday forenoon, he paid a visit to Mr. L. Burrows' residence on West North street. He was clad in a common suit of clothes and wore a straw hat. Fleet was seen walking about in the lot, near the stable, and when asked what he was doing there he said he wanted to see Bering Burrows about a fine $50 chicken he had given him four years ago. He wanted the chicken, and was looking for it. Bering was absent from home at the time, and Fleet on learning this started down town to hunt him. He met Bering on the way, coming home in a sleigh. Fleet went out into the street and stopped young Burrows, asking him what had become of that chicken. Bering had forgotten all about the gift, as he has not been handling fine chicks for over two years; but the colored crank insisted that he must have the fowl. He didn't care for it four years ago but it was worth $50 to him now, and he wanted it bad. Bering had recognized Fleet, and fearing that something serious might occur, he said he would see him again, and drove rapidly away in his cutter. Fleet made no attempt to follow the young man, but disappeared around a corner. Bering has no recollection of ever receiving a chicken from Fleet, and if he did it was not a $50 fowl.

The Governor at Home.

On the second page of this issue of the REPUBLICAN will be found a two-column letter taken from the columns of the Chicago *News* of January 3d, which gives the result of an interesting interview a representative of that influential journal recently had in this city with our distinguished fellow-townsman, ex-Governor Oglesby. The scribe, in the article referred to, gives a description of the Oglesby residence. The article will be perused with interest by our readers.

The Platonic Society.

The regular meeting of the Platonic Society was held at the high school last evening. The meeting was called to order by the president. The election of marshal and assistant took place, which resulted in the choice of Harry [illegible] for marshal, and Ralph Templeton as assistant. The literary exercises were very interesting, and consisted of recitations by Miss Ella Race, Miss Mary Roby, Miss Maria Buckingham, Logan Phillips, Miss Ada Boyd and Fred Brown. A debate was held on the question: *Resolved*, "That parents exert a greater influence in forming the character of the young than teachers." The decision was in favor of the negative.

Decatur Pluck.

The other afternoon Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, one of the pioneer physicians of this section, had occasion to visit a patient at Forsyth, seven miles north of Decatur. Having attended the patient, the doctor reached the depot before the time of the arrival of the south bound passenger train on the Central road, but he found to his great disappointment that the train was over five hours behind time. The plucky physician didn't propose to linger at Forsyth until after ten o'clock that night, and though there were six inches of snow on the ground, he resolved to foot it to Decatur and get a good night's rest. And he walked the entire distance down the railway track, in good time. Such is Decatur pluck. The doctor was a little tired when he reached his office, but he is as fresh as ever to-day, and ready for another tramp. Wonder what that Forsyth fee will be?

Another Central Change.

We learn from the *Macon Independent*, which came to hand this morning, the following information:

Mr. C. S. Christian on Monday last succeeded Mr. Woodcock as agent of the Illinois Central Railroad at this place. Mr. Christian, although but a short resident here, has become quite popular with all who have made his acquaintance, and is in every way worthy to succeed Mr. Woodcock. No better appointment could have geen made, nor one that would give more general satisfaction.

Mr. Woodcock tendered his resignation some weeks ago. He had long been in the employ of the Central company as agent at Macon, and retired to engage in other business, the character of which is thus stated by the *Independent*:

Mr. Woodcock proposes to remain a citizen of Macon, and has become cashier of the Failing Bank. We are glad to be able to make this announcement, for Macon could not spare so good a citizen.

A. Crank at Clinton.

A crazy man calling himself "King Solomon," who escaped from the Kankakee Lunatic Asylum, was arrested in Clinton on Thursday, and taken back to Kankakee. The crank claimed that Jesus Christ had sent him to Clinton to redeem the town, and said the officers had no right to arrest him, but the "King" had to submit to the inevitable and "walk chalk." Clinton is a hard town, and it's no wonder that the lunatic imagined he was sent there to save the burg.

MISSING HORSES.

An Unknown Thief Gets Away with Two Horses. One Valued at $150.

During yesterday afternoon Millard Russell, who resides four miles west of Decatur, had a $90 horse stolen from a hitching rack east of the city park, and the owner is now in Decatur. He is doing his level best to discover the thief, and has telegraphed to various points notifying village and city marshals to keep a sharp lookout for the stolen equine.

This morning Frank Beall, who resides on Manager Haines' farm, ten miles east of Decatur, came to the city and reported that one of his best horses, which he values at $150, had been stolen from his stable at about 11 o'clock last night. He He missed the horse at three o'clock this morning when he went into the barn. When daylight came he made a careful examination of the premises, and saw from the tracks in the snow how the thief had led the horse out of the barn, and the direction the robber had taken, which was southward toward Lovington. Mr. Beall is certain the thief had another horse with him, as he found the tracks of two quadrupeds along the road. Beall was in Decatur yesterday, and rode home in the evening astride the missing horse. He and Russell, who were interviewed by our reporter this morning, believe that the same thief stole both horses. They have pooled their cash, and will hunt down the thief if it takes all winter. They have sent telegrams to Sullivan, Tuscola, Champaign, Tolono, Windsor, Mattoon, Paris, Charleston and other points, and will await the result. The name and description of the thief are unknown, but some news of the missing horses will doubtless be received in a few days.

A NEW POOR HOUSE.

"Idlewild" Leased for Eight Months by the County Board at $30 per Month.

The members of the Macon County Board of Supervisors finished their work at the emergency meeting held yesterday afternoon, and adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, Jan. 18th. The committee composed of James Freeman, J. N. Hoyt and Hiram Ward, appointed to secure suitable quarters for the accommodation of the county paupers, reported that they had been successful in their negotiations with Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, who has the management of the "Idlewild" building, south of Decatur near the water works, which is owned by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Teasdale, who resides in Kansas. Mrs. Davis' proposition as reported by the committee to rent the building for a term of eight months at $30 per month, was accepted, and the committee was instructed to secure the lease at once. Mrs. Davis will sell the property to the county for $4,500, and has agreed to give the board the refusal of it at the expiration of the lease. During the intervening time the board will consider the proposition to purchase the property, and make that place the permanent home of the paupers. The "Idlewild" building is large and commodious, and will make a comfortable home for the poor. It is supplied with water from the water works.

The authorities will take possession of the building within the next three or four days. Mrs. Davis' furniture will have to be taken out and stored away, and Steward Magee will fit up the rooms for the new inmates who are still in the Reform Club room at the tabernacle.

THE INSANE PATIENTS.

The question of disposing of the six insane patients at the county jail came up for discussion before the adjournment of the board, and Chairman Hill asked for suggestions from the members as to what should be done with them. Sheriff Foster stated that it was not convenient to keep them at the jail, as the accommodations were insufficient, and then Mr. Hill suggested that an effort be made at once to have the patients admitted to the state asylum at Jacksonville. The proposition met with general favor and on motion Messrs. Freeman, Hoyt, Ward and Turner were appointed to state the situation here to the superintendent of the state asylum, and endeavor if possible to have the patients sent to Jacksonville as soon as proper arrangements can be made.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Barton Randle, an honored member of the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at Staunton on Tuesday night, aged 70 years.

Supervisors Jas. Freeman, J. N. Hoyt and Hiram Ward dined at the St. Nicholas Hotel this noon.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, who has been seriously ill for about three weeks, is in an improved condition.

Ben Dodson has been made rich. Frank Nelson, the poor farm "money-king," has presented him with $300,000. Lucky boy.

Miss Mollie Chew will lease the room on Water street, lately occupied by Louis McKenzie, and will open a millinery store there about Jan. 15th.

Prof. Richardson announces "a great musical attraction" for to-night at the roller skating rink. He will play on five different instruments at the same time.

John B. Gough is announced to deliver a temperance lecture in Decatur on the evening of March 3d, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Fred Shoaff, the "pretty boy" of Paris, who has been visiting his sister in Binghampton, N. Y., since he shut up his job office in Decatur, has returned to his home. His stay in the east was brief.

John R. Boyer, book-keeper for the C., B. & Q. establishment, was the victim of a pleasant surprise party visitation at his home last night. A splendid supper was discussed.

Peoria *Journal*: Mr. Enoch Emery took formal possession of his office as collector of water rates this morning. His health has vastly improved during the past few weeks, and he is fully able to enter on his official duties at once.

Harry Rollins is now going it alone at the board of trade rooms. S. A. McWhorter left last night for Herbert Rollins' ranche in Nebraska on a visit. He will participate in several hunting expeditions while absent.

Notice.

On and after date (Jan. 7, 1882) C. R. Spore, Esq., will assume publication of the *Sunday Blade*. All bills due must be settled with him. AMOS BAIM.
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LARGEST and most complete stock of clothing in the city, and offered for sale at jobbers prices, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

The Bummer's Swearing Off.

NOT BY A DECATUR BUM.

To all to whom those presents come,
Be it known and understood,
That I, the undersigned, A. Bum,
Hereafter will be good.
I hereby pledge myself, my heirs,
Executors, assigns,
To keep away from all church fairs,
Beer, whisky, gin and wines.
I swear to keep away from bars
And every other vice,
I will not tick for my cigars
And chalk them on the ice.
I won't wear any more tight boots,
I will not curse or swear,
I will not go to pigeon shoots
Nor to the tiger's lair;
I will not touch the tempting dish
That turns the brain to hash.
I will not lie about the fish
I caught with ready cash.
I'll pay my tailor money down,
I'll curtail in my ties,
My cobbler shall not jump the town
To get rid of my lies.
I'll pay my hatter, needy man,
I'll square my board bill, too,
And go hereafter on the plan
Of paying when they're due

And this indenture witnesseth,
That when I take my love
To theaters, she'll find my breath
Needs not the pungent clove.
In short, the undersigned forgoes
From limp to lemon peel,
The ways that plunge him into woes,
Witness my hand and seal—

Hello! this pen don't write first rate,
Beside there is no ink,
I don't need this to keep me straight,
Let's go and get a drink.

Cerro Gordo Mining Company

The Monticello *Herald* says Cerro Gordo is booming. Not content with a railroad, all its own, bearing its name, and having its offices and a whole board of directors located there, it is indulging in a mining company, with its capital stock limited to $2,000,000, styled "The Central Illinois Mining and Ry. Company." A license has been procured from the secretary of state. H. M. Green, Doctor Harsha, T. J. Wimmer, W. L. Pitts and others are the moving spirits. The company has some claims, which have been located by a son of Mr. Green, and is negotiating for some more. Its projectors think that they have a bonanza before them.

The Roller Skate.

Prof. Richardson had to evacuate the tabernacle temporarily the other night to make room for the homeless paupers who had possession of the main room until yesterday noon, when they were removed to the Reform Club department, in the west end of the building, and last night roller skating was resumed. The Decatur Band was present, as was also an immense throng of people who occupied all the available chairs and about all of the standing room. There were scores of persons gliding over the floor on the little wheels until after 10 o'clock, and not only those east of the stage but those west of it, were treated to a fine band concert.—The Misses Pettie Mills and Myrtle Green were awarded the oil paintings as the best pair of lady skaters on the floor, and Miss Mills took the book, which was the prize offered for the best child skater.

Good for "Bert."

Our old friend and fellow-townsman, Albert Emerson, who was recently Mayor of Monticello, is in luck. The following appeared in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of the 6th:

MONTICELLO, ILL., Jan. 5. The Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railway Company have appointed the Hon. Albert Emerson, of this city, as permanent attorney for that road.

Accept our congratulations, "Bert."

Elected for a Year.

The annual meeting of Young America Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, was held last night. The following named persons were elected officers of this volunteer organization for the ensuing year:

Captain	Samuel Lyon.
1st Lieutenant	Harve Plotner.
2d "	West Wiggins.
Ladder Director	James McKinley.
Hook "	John Goddett.
Ax "	Ben Waltzer.
Bucket "	Wm. Danzeisen.
Treasurer	Holmes Cloyd.

Jack Cloyd, the retiring Captain, gave the members one of his happy speeches, and then set up the cigars for the whole crowd.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services as usual to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dimmitt.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

The pastor will preach in the morning a Sunday school sermon, more particularly to the teachers. All friends of the Sunday school are especially invited. Subject of evening discourse: "The Pleasure Dance of Modern Society." Class meetings at 9 a. m. and 12 m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching at the usual hours, 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Trueblood. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Seats free.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services in the evening at the usual hour. Subject, "The Sins of the Preachers."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley, at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist church this evening. Everybody earnestly invited. Subject, "Prayer for the Outpouring of God's Spirit upon Decatur." Exercises begin at 7 o'clock p. m.

JANES' CHAPEL.

Devotional services at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at seven o'clock by Henry Lunn.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m., by Dr. Engle. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Services at the House of Prayer to-morrow—first Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.; Even song and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel services at 3½ p. m. Young men and strangers are specially invited to attend.

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DIED.

In Hickory Point township, at the residence of her father, A. T. Merlin, on Friday, Jan. 6th, 1882, of consumption, JANIE MERLIN, aged 19 years.

The funeral will take place from the Rolling Springs church on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Near Forsyth, on Thursday, Jan. 5th, 1882, GORDON SONGER, aged about 72 years.

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THE FRENCH CUTTER.

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SOME THINGS WE DO NOT NEED TO BLOW ABOUT.

1st.—About the space of our Sales room; because one glance convinces one, that it is the largest, airiest, and best lighted Clothing Salesroom in Decatur.

2nd.—About the winding stairway leading to our up-stairs Merchant Tailoring Department; because we see no hing on it to blow about.

3rd.—About our increasing business; because we take it as a natural consequence of our endeavors to please our patrons.

4th.—About our Large Stock; because comparison will tell who is bragging.

5th.—About the quality of our stock; because the eating of the pudding is the proof.

6th.—About the low selling price on all goods; because our low prices have earned us the name, "LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES."

7th.—About our guaranteeing every article we sell; because that is a rule of our store, made known in our first advertisement.

In conclusion, we would call your attention to the fact that

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REMEMBER OUR FALL STOCK, in every Department, is COMPLETE, and that we endeavor to be worthy the name given to us as

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FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

Decatur, Nov. 21, 1881—d&wtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Thomas B. Adkisson and Elizabeth Adkisson, his wife, Horace Adkisson and Corrilla Adkisson, on the first day of June, A. D. 1874, made their certain deed of trust whereby they conveyed to Charles F. Emery, trustee, certain real estate in said deed of trust described, to secure payment of one promissory note of said Thomas B. Adkisson and Corrilla Adkisson, of even date therewith, for the sum of two thousand dollars, payable five years after date to the order of Albergene H. Brown, with interest at ten per cent. per annum; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of DeWitt county, State of Illinois, in Book 1? of Mortgages, page 292, and upon which note and deed of trust there will be due January 20th, 1882, the sum of $285.63; and whereas, said deed of trust provides that upon failure to pay or cause to be paid any part of said principal sum secured by said promissory note when due, on application of the legal holder thereof said Charles F. Emery, after publishing notice three weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, shall sell said premises; and whereas, in consideration of payments heretofore made upon said promissory note, all that part of said premises not hereinafter described has been released from said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the above-mentioned amount balance of said promissory note, and the legal holder thereof, having made application to the undersigned to advertise and sell all of said premises not heretofore released from said deed of trust. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, shall, on Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the west outside door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following parts and parcels of the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit: Lot four (4), beginning three chains and fifty-three and one-half links east of a stone at the northwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township twenty (20), north, range two (2), east of the third principal meridian, on the east bank of Ten Mile creek to a stake at low water, thence south 38 deg 45 seconds east with the survey of the Clinton and Waynesville road eight chains and seventy links to a stake, thence south 58 deg. 45 sec. east four chains and fourteen links to a stone, thence south 1 deg. 30 min. east four chains and forty-eight links to a stake, thence south sixteen chains and forty-four and three-fourths links to a stake, thence west ten chains and five links to a stake, thence north twenty-nine chains and two links to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres. Also beginning at a stone seven chains and fifty links west of the north-west corner of said section thirty-four, thence east eleven chains three and one-half links, thence south forty chains to the south line of the northwest quarter of said section thirty-four to a stake, thence west eleven chains three and one-half links to a stake, thence north forty chains to the place of beginning, except from said last described tract the following: Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Clinton and Springfield road 30 rods west of the east line of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three, township and range aforesaid, thence north 62 degs. east twenty-four and ninety-two hundredths rods with said road, thence south seventy-seven and thirty-four hundredths rods to the south line of said last mentioned quarter section, thence west twenty-two and fifty one hundredths rods with said line, thence north sixty-five and seventy-four hundredths rods to the place of beginning, and will make to the purchaser at such sale a good and sufficient deed of the premises sold.

The undersigned is informed and believes that Samuel Dinsmire, Sylvanus Shurtleff, Paschal H. Mills, John Bishop, Jacob Vogel and Clifton H. Moore claim some interest in said premises subject to said deed of trust, and they are hereby notified that all right or equity they have in said premises will be foreclosed by sale thereof at the time and place above mentioned.

CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.

Dec. 20, 1881—d3?d

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Whereas, Henry W. Michener and Hannah Michener, on the 12th day of December, 1871, made their certain deed of trust, conveying to Peddecord & Burrows, trustees, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section seven, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, all in township eighteen, north, range one east of the third principal meridian, to secure payment of one promissory note of the said Henry W. Michener, of even date therewith, for the sum of $2,600, payable five years after date to the order of Anna M. Backus, with interest at ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Macon county, Illinois, in Book 39, Page 637; that at the maturity of said note time of payment thereof was extended to [illegible].

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case default shall be made in payment of said principal sum of money, or any part thereof, when the same becomes due and payable, on application of Anna M. Backus, or the legal holder of said note, having first given twenty days' notice by publishing the same in a newspaper printed in the county where the premises are situated, it shall be lawful for said party of the second part to sell said premises at public sale at such time and place as said party of the second part may appoint, and whereas, said principal note is past due and wholly unpaid, and upon which there will be due January 20th, A. D. 1882, the sum of $2,830, and said Anna M. Backus has made application to the undersigned to advertise and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned trustees, shall, on Friday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1882, at 12 o'clock noon, at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the above described premises, and upon making sale thereof, will make to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed thereof.

December 28th, A. D. 1881.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
Trustees.

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K. H. ROBY, President.
C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.

DIRECTORS—B. O. McReynolds, C. A. Ewing, K. H. Roby, F. Kuny, J. W. Butman, J. K. Warren, K. Harwood.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 9, 1881.

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BALSAM OF TOLU has always been one of the most important weapons wielded by the MEDICAL FACULTY against the encroachments of COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, CONSUMPTION in its incipient and advanced stages, and all diseases of the THROAT, CHEST and LUNGS, but it has never been so advantageously compounded as in the celebrated TOLU, ROCK and RYE. In addition to its soothing Balsamic properties, it affords a diffusive stimulant and tonic, to build up the system after the cough has been relieved.

☞ Put up in Quart Size Bottles for Family Use, Price, $1.00.

CAUTION! Do not be deceived by dealers who try to palm off upon you Rock and Rye in place of our TOLU, ROCK AND RYE, which is the ONLY MEDICATED article made—the genuine has a Private Die Proprietary Stamp on each bottle.

THE TOLU, ROCK and RYE CO., Proprietors, 41 River St., Chicago, Ill.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

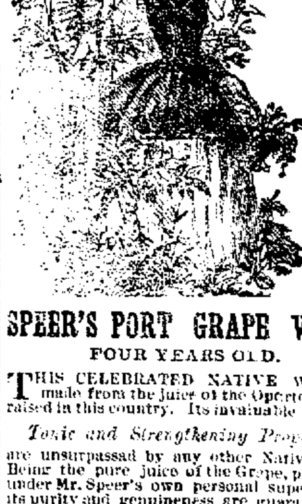
Jan. 2, 1882—d6m

SPEER'S

PORT GRAPE WINE!

Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.

EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED.



SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE,
FOUR YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable

Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Being the pure juice of the Grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed. The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S

P. J. SHERRY.

The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties, it will be found unexcelled.

SPEER'S

P. J. BRANDY

This BRANDY stands unrivalled in this Country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.

IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.

It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes, from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.

Sold by W. C. Armstrong,

And by Druggists Everywhere.

Aug. 31 1881—d1y

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM CANTRELL, Deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Cantrell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 21, A. D. 1881.

dec21d3w MICHAEL ELSON, Executor.

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BUTCHERS
—AND—
PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams,

Breakfast Bacon,

Dried Beef,

Bologna and Lard

At Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class beef. Feb13'78d1d.

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD

BANKING HOUSE
—OF—
PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

TRADE **S.S.S.** MARK

Swift's Syphilitic Specific cures all diseases of the blood, Syphilis, Mercurial Poison, Scrofula, old sores, etc. *It cures when all other remedies fail.*

"Selling our third gross of S. S. S. Success perfect." JONES & CAREY, Montgomery, Ga.

"Has cured every case. Every customer sends us another." E. C. LONG & Co., Athens, Georgia.

Ask the druggist or write for the little book. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Prop's, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price reduced to $1.75 per bottle. Small size price $1.00.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILL., JANUARY 7, 1882.

HON. J. C. CONKLING, of Springfield, was one of the lawyers who attended the first session of circuit court ever held in Christian county. This was in November, 1839. Judge Treat, also of Springfield, presided.

About "Personals."

An exchange says that a subscriber in its town stopped his paper because it failed to note his movement in going to other places and returning with sufficient frequency. We have occasionally heard of some one making the same sort of complaint. If such persons knew the difficulty newspapers have in obtaining correct personal items they would be surprised at the number procured. We are thankful to those who furnish us material or other items.

The Monument Fund.

Subscriptions of one dollar to the Garfield Monument Fund will be received at the banking houses of Peddecord, Burrows & Co., J. Millikin & Co., Decatur National Bank, and R. P. Lytle, Postmaster. J. J. PEDDECORD,

Authorized Agent for Macon county.

Dec. 28 dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Shawls.

We have still in stock a few dozens very handsome Beaver Shawls, which we offer very low. CHEAP STORE.

29—d&w1w

She Got It Free of Charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and $1. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER. July8d&w6m

A Chapter on Fall.

Here is a boy's composition on fall: This is Fall, because it falls on this season of the year. Leaves fall, too, as well as thermometers and the price of straw hats. Old topers, who sign the pledge in Summer, are liable to fall when Fall cider-making opens. Husking corn is one of the pleasures of Fall, but pleasure isn't good for boys, I don't think. Old men want a little fun; let them husk. A husky old man can go through a good deal of corn, sometimes. Digging taters is another of our Fall amusements. The way I like to dig taters is to wait until they are baked nicely, and then dig them out of their skins. Most winter schools open in the fall. The best winter school I ever went to, didn't open until Spring, and the first day it opened the teacher took sick, and the school house was locked up for the season. Once in a while we have a very severe Fall, but nothing like the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Summer is misnamed. It should be called pride, for doesn't pride go before a fall?

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE FOR WEAKLY PERSONS.—This excellent product of the grape is prescribed and used by the leading physicians in the country, when a generous and nourishing wine is desirable; especially for females, aged persons and consumptives; and by churches for communion. Hundreds of New York physicians have visited Speer's Vineyards and Wine Cellars, but twelve miles distant from New York, and are surprised to see the foreign Port Wine Grapes so successfully grown in this country. The unfermented Juice for churches is from the Oporto Grape preserved in its natural state just as it runs from the press. For sale by W. C. Armstrong. Jan. 3 d2w

Fast Freight Lines Consolidated

The Wabash and Erie, and the Erie and North Shore Fast Freight Lines, operating over the Wabash Railway, have been consolidated under one management, and the line will in future be known as the Wabash and Erie. E. A. Lawton, formerly agent of the North Shore Line, has been appointed Agent of the Commercial Line, whose business he will superintend at Chicago. S. R. Durborrow has received the appointment as Manager of the consolidated lines.

Carriage Line.

William Beard solicits the patronage of all who desire carriage service, either for trains, parties, theatres, or calls. All orders, either for night or day, left at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, will receive prompt attention. nov8d3mo

WE BUY for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.

d&wtf

Lost.

This morning, a pocket-book, containing a promissory note for $275, payable to me and signed by M. F. and Thomas J. Pope. All persons are warned not to negotiate for said note, as payment upon the same has been stopped.

Jan. 6—d1 Z. T. POPE.

St. Louis Beer.

Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by

J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

July 30dtf

THE handsomest line of ulsters and overcoats for young and old, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner old square.

d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

HOLIDAY Goods at Fleury, the French Cutter's. The finest lot of silk mufflers, silk suspenders, etc., to be had in the city. 20d&wtf

LADIES', misses and children's Knit and Crochet Gloves and Mitts—very handsome goods—at cost. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. 30-d&w1w

Suitable, Serviceable, Sensible

Holiday goods, at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block.

Dec20-d2w

THE LOCAL PAPER.

An exchange quotes the benefits of the local paper in the following terse and truthful language:

The columns of a paper are the publisher's stock in trade, and the parties who ask us to use them for their special benefit, must expect to pay for the same, and we hope that all parties will, after due consideration, view the matter in the proper light. Every public spirited citizen of a place should have pride in seeing his own town and surrounding country improve. Every new house or barn in the surrounding country; every new manufacturing establishment erected; every new business opened, enhances the value of property in our midst. Every earnest, reflecting mind knows this to be true and you should not forget that the local newspaper adds much to the general wealth and prosperity of the place, as well as increases the reputation of the town abroad. It benefits all who have business in the place, enhances the value of property, besider being a public convenience even if not conducted in the interests of the ruling political power. If its columns are not filled with brilliant editorials, still it benefits you in many ways. It increases trade, it cautions you against imposition, it saves you from loss, it points out different advantages and increases your profits. Now, if you want such a paper you must support it by advertising your business in it; assist in increasing its circulation by getting your neighbors to subscribe with you for it. If you want such a paper you must not consider it an act of charity to support it, but as a means to increase your own wealth as well as that of the place in which you live. The local press is the power that moves the people; therefore, support it by advertising and subscribing and paying for it.

A Morphine Prescription.

Bloomington Leader, 5th.

Lieutenant Governor Hamilton while in Springfield was attacked with a very bad toothache which caused him to suffer the most intense pain. A leading druggist of that city prescribed a remedy to ease his sufferings, and while it succeeded in lulling the pain, the prescription came very near leaving the state of Illinois without a Lieutenant Governor. One of the principle ingredients of the medicine was morphine, and the quantity was so great that for a time Mr. Hamilton was thought to be in a very critical condition from the effects of the drug, but through the proper means he afterwards rallied, and was able to return home yesterday afternoon in his usual health, but was rather weak from his experience with the Springfield druggist.

The Re-Vaccination Law.

The State Board of Health, acting under a law enacted May 25, 1877, has sent out to school officers full instructions in relation to vaccination of pupils in schools. These instructions are approved by the State Superintendent of Schools, and there is no discretion on the part of teachers or school officers to disregard them or dispense with the requirements of the law. The following extract from these instructions regulate the practice which must be adopted by parents and children:

"3. In cases of previous vaccination: If of a girl under 12 or a boy under 14 years of age, vaccination is not indispensable provided the scar be a "typical" one. Should there be any doubt on this point, it must be decided in favor of revaccination. If the evidence of successful revaccination within the years mentioned be satisfactory beyond a peradventure, then revaccination will be omitted. Girls over twelve and boys over fourteen must in every case be revaccinated, no matter how satisfactory the scar may be, unless the evidence is conclusive that a successful primary vaccination has been effected subsequent to these ages within the past five years.

Talk About Hogs.

In Iowa farmer put up 21 year old hogs for fattening, and the first 20 days he fed them on shelled corn, of which they ate 23 bushels. During this period they gained 837 pounds, or upwards of ten pounds per bushel. He then fed the same hogs on dry corn meal, during which time they gained 535 pounds, or 11½ pounds to the bushel, and consumed 47 bushels. The same hogs, next were fed 14 days on corn meal and water mixed, consumed 52½ bushels of corn and gained 731 pounds, or 13½ pounds of pork to the bushel. He then fed them 14 days on corn meal cooked, and after consuming 45 bushels of the cooked meal the hogs gained 709 pounds, or nearly 15 pounds of pork to the bushel of meal.

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this winter.

d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

A Happy Restoration.

PORTLAND, MICH., Aug. 25, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs—I most heartily recommend your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure to all sufferers from urinary difficulties. I owe my present existense to its use. J. S. MATHEWS.

$25.50 to New Orleans and Return.

The official announcement is made that the Illinois Central Company will run a Special Excursion train over their road from Decatur to New Orleans, points in Florida, San Antonio, Arkansas and Southwestern Texas, on Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1882. Attached to the train will be a sleeping car for the accommodation of Decatur and Macon county people. The train will leave Decatur on Jan. 12th, at 5 o'clock in the evening. Fare for the round trip to New Orleans, $25.50; to Jacksonville, Florida, and return, $45.—For further information call on the Decatur agent at the Illinois Central office.

Dec. 15—d&wtd

CHEAP CHARLEY manufactures fine clothing expressly for retail trade, thereby saving the jobber's profit for his customers.

HAVE you Catarrh? Dr. Sykes' Sure Cure" is an unfailing remedy. Have you heard of it? 3-11w

THOSE unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents, sold by all druggists. 3

THE nicest lot of novelties in holiday goods, such as scarfs, hosiery, mufflers, suspenders, etc., at Fleury's the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.

20d&wtf

CANNOT be excelled in Quality, Style, Price or Fit—CHEAP CHARLEY'S Clothing.

Dec. 8—d&wtf

"A Good-Bye Kiss."

The Mt. Pulaski correspondent of the Lincoln *Herald* says "Rev. W. C. Lacy's daughters were visiting last week at Cerro Gordo, near Decatur, and while there, on Friday last, one of them slept with a young lady friend and on parting gave her a good-bye kiss. Yesterday a letter was received from that family stating that the young lady positively and unmistakably has the smallpox. This has created a great furor and scare here, but inasmuch as Miss Lacy has been vaccinated, and is now forewarned and thus forearmed, there is no danger, whatever, of any spread of the contagion from that source. The family are entirely secluded and isolated, and every precaution will be taken that could be desired."

Coal Oil at Your Door.

Let every one who dislikes to go to the store with the coal oil can, remember that they can have coal oil, gasoline, lamp burners, wicks, chimneys, etc., left at their door any day in the week by Mr. Gaspard Buzian. Mr. Buzian is well known to most of our people as an honest, industrious old man, and by patronizing him they will not only assist him, but at the same time secure the best of oils, as cheap or cheaper than they can be purchased at the stores. Mr. Buzian has a cart fitted up expressly for his business, and will make the rounds of the city every day. Everything pertaining to lamps and oil constantly on hand. Reserve your orders until he calls upon you.

Dec 28-d2w

NOW GET REAL BARGAINS.

Closing Out Sale at Einstein's Emporium of Fashion

The ladies of the city and county will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Einstein has decided to close out her fall stock of fashionable millinery goods and notions at greatly reduced prices for cash, to make room for new purchases which will soon arrive. Now is the time to get desirable goods at *actual cost*. The entire stock *must* be closed out within 15 days, and those who come first will get the pick of the fine display. Everything has been marked down to bottom figures. Hats trimmed at the lowest living terms. If you want real bargains in the millinery line make no delay, but call at once at MRS. EINSTEIN'S, No. 28 East Main street.

Dec 26 d&wtf

IF there ever was a specific for any one complaint then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for Sick Headache, and every woman should know this. They are not only a positive cure, but a sure preventive if taken when the approach is felt. Carter's Little Liver Pills act directly on the liver and bile, and in this way remove the cause of disease without first making you sick by a weakening purge. If you try them you will not be disappointed. 3

A YOUNG man proposed for the hand of a beautiful girl. As she hesitated about replying, he said, "I await your answer with bated breath." The girl, who is a good deal of a humorist, said, "Well, Mr. Man, you will have to bait your breath with something beside high wines and limburger cheese to catch your humble servant." Good evening.

IF you have tender feet and want a pair of boots or shoes made to measure, go to J. W. Baker's. Perfect fit guaranteed.

Dec1d&wtf

A HANDSOME present for the little folks! You will find at Fleury's, the French Cutter's. A small amount will buy one of those fine little suits which please the little folks better than anything else.

29d&wtf

Ladies' Underwear.

We show a line of this class of goods, in merino and various grades of scarlet, excelling anything in the city. For variety, excellence of goods, and *low prices*, you'll find our stock unsurpassed.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

21 dec d&w2w

WE buy for cash and are satisfied with small margins. That is why we sell goods for less money than any other house in the city. FLEURY,

Dec 20 d&wtf The French Cutter.

ONE look at our styles and prices will insure your custom. Our motto is honest and fair treatment. CHEAP CHARLEY.

8d&wtf.

Butterick's Fall Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO-DAY.

Sept. 21—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Misses' Kid Gloves.

All sizes in black only at 25 cents a pair. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. 29 d&w1w

Wanted—Turkey Feathers.

All the long wing and tail feathers of the turkey, picked dry (except those from the tip joint of the wing), will bring a good cash price at Miller's Rag Warehouse, corner North Main street and Wabash railroad. Dec15-d&w1mo

IT is now admitted by everybody that has taken the trouble to investigate that you can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. dec10 d&wtf

BARGAINS

IN

Men's Underwear,
Men's Hosiery,
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Laundried and Unlaundried Shirts,
Men's Gloves and Mitts,
Men's Working Shirts,
And Men's Furnishing Goods generally.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

OUR goods will recommend themselves—Cheap Charley, the Reliable Clothier.

OUR BARGAIN TABLE

CONTAINS AT PRESENT

10 dozen colored and bordered fringed Doylies at 75 cents and $1.15.
50 dozen fast edge all linen Napkins at $1.00.
50 dozen full ¾ fine linen " " $1.50.
25 dozen full ¾ " " " $2.00.
50 dozen full ¾ at $2.25.
50 dozen full ¾ fine, $2.75.
Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents.
Marseilles Quilts $1.25.
50 dozen large fringed Huck Towels at 30 cents per pair.
60 dozen large fringed German Towels, at 5? cents per pair.
10 dozen all linen fringed Glass Towels, at 5 cents each.
50 dozen Knit Yarn Socks, 25 cents per pair.
A large lot of Unbleached Flannel Drawers from 25 to 45 cents.
Good All-Wool Yarn 70 cents per pound.
1,000 yards 4-4 Pacific Cretonnes at 5½.
Hand Stitched and Printed Bordered, All Linen Handkerchiefs, at 10 to 15 cents.

All of which will be found very cheap.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

"One Tale is Good Until Another is Told."

We are greatly obliged to *some* of the *dry goods* merchants of Decatur for the manifest interest they take in our business,—particularly that part which relates to our expenses. And that they may not suffer in mind, we assure them, we understand the situation exactly. Our expenses are large. Not as large as Marshall Field & Co., nor A. T. Stewart & Co., and yet, not near so large as all the retail stores in Decatur together—by—say from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year. And yet our sales will equal the combined sales of the latter. Then in buying goods in large quantities and from first hands, we save from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year more. So we have the advantage of from sixty to eighty thousand dollars a year in competing for the trade of this section. And our worthy competitors who make it a business to agitate this subject, will please state *whose customers* pay this *great difference in expenses*. Very Respectfully,

Dec24-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

What is Most Suitable

for Holiday Presents? Ans.—Something of lasting benefit. Such are to be found at WINGATE'S Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block. dec20—d2w

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

Dec12-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

Cloaks and Dolmans.

The best goods, the most stylish and elaborately trimmed garments, for the *least money*. See and price them.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

29-dec&w2w

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18 d&wtf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Anthony Thornton. [illegible]
J. C. Hostetler.

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Office up stairs, 1st door south of [illegible] National Bank. [illegible]

HENRY MITCHELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Special attention to Commercial business. Suits conducted in all state courts. Office over Young Bros.' grocery store, on Water street, formerly occupied by Judge Thornton.

J. M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

[illegible]

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

DENTIST

[illegible]

J. H. WHEELER, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention given to [illegible] women and children. Office No. 19 Water street, [illegible] West Main street, Decatur. [illegible]

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[illegible]

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AND

Solicitor in Chancery

Office No. [illegible] Water street, Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

[illegible]

Attorney-at-Law

[illegible]

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND

NOTARY PUBLIC.

OFFICE [illegible]

W. C. JOHNS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office 21 East Main street, Decatur, Ill. Special attention to civil business. March 17, 1881—w11

JOHN C. DUPEE,

Patent Solicitor and Mechanical Draughtsman.

Office with H. W. Hill & [illegible] West Main and Church Streets. [illegible] P.O. Box 319

DR. W. J. LANE,

DENTIST.

Office over [illegible] Bank, Decatur, Illinois.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, [illegible] Illinois.

JOHN A. BROWN,

Attorney-at-Law,

And Master in Chancery [illegible] Illinois. Office over [illegible] store, entrance from [illegible]. Jan. 10 1872—d&wly

HARVEY PASCO,

Attorney at Law,

Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.

Deeds, Mortgages, [illegible] kinds of Legal Instruments carefully written and Acknowledgments taken. [illegible] examined. Attention given to [illegible] ness, War Claims, and all matters pending the State Insolvent law. Collections [illegible] all parts of the United States. Office [illegible] Shoe Store, East Main street, [illegible] Office open from [illegible] A. M. to [illegible] P. M. [illegible] at No. 62 West Wood street, open [illegible] P. M.

M. WOODBURN JENKS

SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.

Will conduct all proceedings in interference or infringement, or any other business connected with patents.

☞ Office at residence, No. [illegible] North Union street, Decatur, Ill. July 30, 1881—d&wtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of the Old Square, [illegible]

[illegible]

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR.

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE

may be found on inquiry at the Republican Counting Room.

Executor's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,) ss.
Macon County,)

In the County Court to January Term, 1882.

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE DILLING, deceased:

To all whom it may Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on January 16th, 1882, A. W. Kirkpatrick and John L. Kuns, executors, will file a final report and a petition in said cause in said court asking that said estate be adjudged settled, and that said executors be discharged.

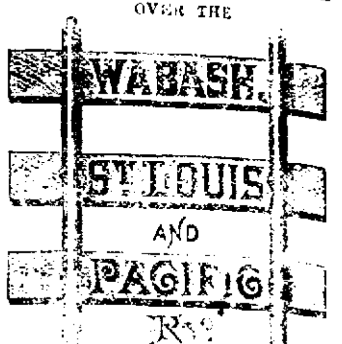
December 31st, 1881.

A. W. KIRKPATRICK,
JOHN L. KUNS,
Executors.

E. S. McDONALD, Att'y. [Dec. 31—d2w

TAKE A RIDE

OVER THE



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WILL DISCOVER

Why it is termed the popular

PASSENGER LINE

OF AMERICA.

2500 MILES OF ROAD [illegible] GREAT [illegible] OF THE WEST [illegible] Finest Passenger Equipment [illegible]

THROUGH TICKETS

to all Points East, West, North [illegible]

And Baggage Checked from Starting [illegible] destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, [illegible] Express [illegible]
" 4 Atlantic Express [illegible]
" 2, Lightning Express [illegible]
" 8, Bement Accommodation [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East [illegible]
Going " [illegible]

GOING WEST.

No. 5, Fast [illegible]
" 7, [illegible] the Accommodation [illegible]
" 3, Pacific Mail [illegible]
" 1, Toledo Express [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going West [illegible]
[illegible]

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May [illegible] with through cars via the Chicago Div'n. the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of [illegible]

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express [illegible]
" 50, [illegible] Express [illegible]
" [illegible] Mail [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express [illegible]
" 45, St. Louis Mail [illegible]
" [illegible] Express [illegible]

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

[illegible]

[illegible] Division.

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

[illegible] Sunday, Dec. 4th, 1881, trains [illegible]

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[illegible] Decatur & Evansville R'y

[illegible]

[illegible] Agent.

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[illegible] Station, Jan. 1, 1882.

[illegible] trains on this line will [illegible] as follows:

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[illegible]

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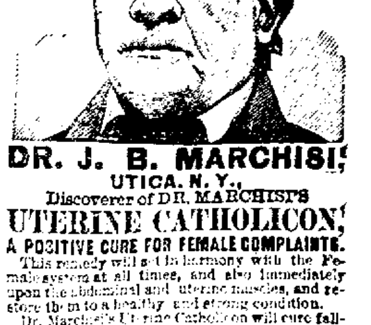

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